Rumors to That Effect in Richmond Yesterday Afternoon.

President Briggs, of the "Carolina Brights" Concern Also in the City. The Move Would Be One of Great Significance.

The arrival in Richmond yesterday morning of three prominent members of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland has stirred up the Richmond tobacco market to a high pitch of interest, and has put every member of the trade here on the qui vive for expected important developments. The presence at the same time of the head of the Wells-Whitlock To-iacco Company, of Wilson, N. C., and other facts in this line, have set afoot new and exceedingly interesting rumors of a possible deal, which, though important in itself, will be much more in its elspificance. significance.

The three gentlemen from England are Mr. M. R. Clarke, of William Clarke & Son, of Idverpool; Mr. J. D. Pleyer, of Nottingham, and Mr. Ernest H. M. Gunn, of W. D. and H. O. Wills, of Bristol. They reached New York Monday on the steamer Saxonia and without delay came on to Richmond. Yesterday they spent the larger portion of their time at the offices of the Imperial Company here and held a long conference with Mr. Mo-Donald, the resident director of the company. In the afternoon they welted different points in the city. They spondast night at Rueger's Hotel, where they here staying for the present. The three gentlemen from England are

last night at Rueger's Hotel, where they are staying for the present.

At the offices of the Imperial absolutely nothing could be learned concerning the object of the visit. The local representatives of the company, Messrs Thomas & Reed, admitted that the gentlemen had arrived from England, but would say nothing further. On the outside various and sundry rumors were afloat in connection with the matter. In the main, these rumors took three directions: One that the gentlemen had come here with a view to arranging to establish manufacturing plants throughout the country; another that their mis-sion was to buy out the Universal To-bacco Company or else effect some co-operative scheme with that concern; and third that the visitors had no definite idea in view, but are here to look over the situation, consider various plans, and hen decide upon some steps. THE WELLS-WHITEHEAD CO.

Late vesterday afternoon, however, there developed a new phase of the matter, which gave it somewhat of a new lwist. It was learned that Mr. Briggs, president of the Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Company, of Wilson, N. C., manufac-turers of the well known "Carolina R'ights" brand of cigarettes, was also in the city, and later were heard rumors to the effect that something was up in this quarter. One of the local directors of the Wells-Whitehead Company was peculiarly reticent about the visit of the pecunary retreent about the visit of the Imperial people, and hinted at something which might come out in a day or two. These several facts, combined with recent rumors concerning the North Carolina concern, lead to the belief that the Wells-Whitehead Company will probably be bought out by the Imperial Tobacca Company, and that a deal is already be-

ompany, and that a deal is already beling made.

The special significance in such a move
would be in the fact that it would once
for all define the policy of the Imperial
Company, and would indicate plainly that
the British trust intended to manufacture
tobacco on this side of the water. It
would hardly stop at one factory, butwith its almost unlimited resources would with its almost unlimited resources would go on to do the thing on a big scale, establishing manufacturing plants in various portions of the country. Apart from the vast results of the mere establishment of the factories, this would mean that a new and potent factor had entered the tobacco world of America, and that no end of a struggle between the two giant trusts might be expected. ABOUT THE UNIVERSAL.

Well posted tobacco men do not believe that the Imperial will make any deter-mined effort to buy out the Universal, as has been rumored from time to time during the past three or four months The likelihood is that if any step is taken he toward effecting some co-operative niliance between the two concerns. Still it is by no means thought to be improb-nible that the Imperial might decide to buy out the Universal entire. While it is not regarded as likely, the thing might occur, if for no other reason, that the Universal claims to have a fairly good stock on hand, and the Imperial will need all the tobacco it can get if it in tends to manufacture here.

As stated above, the whole matter is

in fact a big system of gucsswork worked out with great care by an inter-ested public. The Imperial people them-selves thus far haven't said a word. In fact, they declare most emphatically that while they are sorry to do it they have adopted a policy to do business otherwise than through the newspapers.

HAVE FULL POWER.

In a recent issue of the New York Com-mercial Advertiser was printed a most interesting article in connection with the sist of the British tobacconists. The

"A committee of three members of the Imperial Tobacco Company, ail of them rmperial robacco company, and it then vesterans in the tobacco trade, has left England with instructions to at once sopt such measures as in their judgment will most surely and quickly give their company a foothold here. The New York Commercial learns on the best authority that this committee comes with full power to form any coalition for the Imperial giver fully considering the best methods of attacking the combine in the United States, which is the profit field of the

American company.' NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Papers of Consolidation of Plant System

and Atlantic Coast Line. and Allantic Coast Line.

Mr. Axelander Hamilton, counsel for
the Atlantic Coast Line, yesterday filed
with the Secretary of the Commonwealth
the papers of consolidation of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Plant System.
These papers will be filed in all of the
six States reached by the roads. This
last step toward the consolidation of
these vast rallway interests is purely a
formal one. Details of the deal by which
the roads pass under one management the roads pass under one management have been printed recently.

Pickett Camp and R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will leave here Thursday morning on a special train over the Norfolk and Western run by A. P. Hill Camp, of Petersburg, to participate in the Memorial Day exercises in Norfolk. Most of the camps of the State will be represented in the parade. The camps from here will be accompanied by a full drum corps.

Jackson, Miss., to attend the General Synod of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. D. K. Walthall and wife, Dr. Strickler, of the Theological Seminary, and Messrs. Whittet and Patterson were among the

Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway system for first week of May: Southern Railway Company, exclusive of St. Louis-Louisville lines: This year, \$639,750; last year, \$576,018; Incr

Southern Rallway, St. Louis-Louisville lines; This year, \$53,888; last year, \$58,938; decrease, \$5,050.

KENTUCKY HOSPITALITY.

BRITISH TOBACCO MEN HERE Major Howard Says He Was Treated Like a Lord-Police Items.

Major Howard has returned from the Chiefs' Convention, in Louisville, much improved in health. When he went away "It was the largest meeting we ever held," said the Chief yesterday, "and a large amount of business was trans-

acted." "The hospitality of those Kentuckians is beyond comprehension," he said. "We were treated like lords. When we reached the city a ticket was given us, the city are the city at the city at the city at the city.

granting us the privileges of the city, and upon presentation of that ticket everything was free."

Major Howard served as chairman of the two important Committees on Credentials and Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws. A trip to the Mam-moth Cavo was taken and many forms of amusements were presented the visitors. The next meeting will be in New Or-

The negro Wash Doughty, who shot Thomas Cousins, another negro, in a brawl near the corner of St. Johns and Duval Streets Monday afternoon, is still at large, although the police are making every effort to find him. The negro is well known to the police.

Cousins was carried to the City Hospital, where he is lying between life and

A young colored man, Addison Terry, who is employed by Dr. J. M. Winfree, has been missing from his home, No. 706 Catherine Street, since Sunday o'clock. Monday his hat and a bunch of

keys were found in the yard.

He is married and has one child. A re port has been made to the police.

STUDENTS' JOLLIFICATION.

Large Audience Much Pleased With College Boys Entertainment.

The Richmond Athletic Association by the jolification Monday night made about \$150 clear money. Besides that the entertainment was a great success. The audience numbered about \$400 and all were greatly pleased. Mr. R. F. Staples had charge of the entertainment and was its moving spirit.

The great features of the evening were the favging legality meeting and the calculation. the farcical faculty meeting and the cake-

The faculty meeting was excellent and thought by some to be the best number on the programme. Three students were before the body for alleged serious mis-conduct. All three, according to the deconduct. All three, according to the ex-cisions of the faculty, were to be ex-cluded. But the negro janitor, Johnson, informs the president that one is a son of a trustee and another a brother of a member of the faculty, so at once the matter is dropped so far as they are concerned. The other student has no in-fluential friends, and is expelled by unan-imous consent of the body. Professors

other members of the faculty were at Asheville.

The cake was won in the grand walk that closed the entertainment by Messrs. James and Thomas Hughes. This couple had to walk off a tie with Messrs. Fred. Asheville.

Mitchell and Chandler were present. The

Pollard and James Hughes.

All who attended seemed delighted with the offering, and fine encouragement was given to make the "jollification" an annual feature.

NO MORE FREE LUNCH.

One Man Knocked Out the Entire Business in Fulton Saloons.

ness in Fulton Saloons.

Free lunches are no longer popular with Fulton saloonkeepers, especially since the experience of a saloonman who set out a lunch several days ago. It contained all the delicacles of the season, and the host expected a rushing business over the bar rail, but his hopes were extinguished at one gush, for a big fellow sauntered in, remarked about the daintiness of the repast and without purchasing even a beer consumed in a thrice the entire free banquet. Then he stalked out. stalked out.

That settled the free lunch business in Fulton, as the other saloonmen saw the uselessness of contending with an ap-

MR. GLENN'S FUNERAL

Will Be This Afternoon at 4:30 o'Clock from First Baptist Church.

Mr. W. J. Glenn, the aged and respecte citizen who died Monday afternoon, will be buried from the First Baptist Church to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'cock and the interment will be in Shockoe Cemetery. The following detail from Lee Camp will accompany the remains to their last

Messrs, Gervas Storrs, C. J. Anderson, W. U. Bass, F. A. Bowry, John S. Burruss, J. C. Dickerson, J. H. Kracke Charles A. Spence.

For a Worthy Cause.

Through the generosity of the Coher Company next Thursday, May 15th, the Retreat for the Sick will serve a lunchon all day in the basement, and the Cohen Company will give 3 per cent, of its gross sales to the hespital. The ladies of the Board carnestly request their friends to visit the store on next Thurs day and help a worthy cause by making a purchase or taking luncheon.

MUST EAT SUGAR.

Why People Have a Strong Appetite That Way.

When food is properly digested and absorbed into the system diabetes, dyspepsia and such diseases do not occur, and if, after these diseases have attacked the stomach and kidneys, the right kind of food is used it will generally cure, un-less the disease has made too much pro-

A merchant in Young, Ohio, E. D. Leedom, says: "Last August, when I was in miserable health I was visiting at my daughter's, up in Indiana. She prepared Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food for me, the first I ever tasted. "I had diabetes and dyspepsia, with sour

stemach from almost everything I ate. Of course, the doctor kept me from eating sugar, but I had an almost ungovernable appetite for it. After I had been using Grape-Nuts every day for a short

The Southern Railway has issued a handsome folder. illustrating the summer resorts along its line, with an alphabetical list of hotels and boarding-houses, that will be found very useful to those contemplating going away for the summer. There are beautiful illustrations of the sapphire country in North Carolina. A party of six or more delegates left grateful for the good the food has done me."

MANUAL TRAINING IN CITY SCHOOLS

Splendid Address Made by Captain Vawter.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Col. W. H. Palmer Presided and Introduced the Distinguished Speaker at the Meeting Held in Chamber of Commerce Building.

Under the auspices of the new City Council an important and enthusiastic meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, the ultimate result of which is likely to be the introduction of a manual course of instruc-tion into the public schools of the city. Captain C. E. Vawter, principal of the Miller Manual Labor School, of Albe-marle county, was present by invitation to make the address and tell what he knew about manual training, and after hearing him it was the opinion of all hearing him it was the opinion of all course into the three lower grades of the city's schools, and its gradual extension throughout the entire course, was most throughout the entire course, was most advisable, and that it could be done with very little additional expense. W. A. Crenshaw, member-elect of the City Council, is one of the prime movers in the scheme, which is in line with the general movement now so evident of giving more importance to the manual training of men and women than has heretofore existed expecially in the South.

existed, especially in the South.
COL. PALMER'S INTRODUCTION.
Colonel W. H. Palmer, president of the
City Bank, introduced Captain Vawter in

a few graceful words, saying:
"The object of our meeting this evening is to consider the introduction of technical education into the public schools of this city—the education of the hand. That we may get the best view, the gen-That we may get the best view, the gentlemen interested in the subject have invited the man having the largest experience in this work, one whose life has been devoted to making self-respecting citizens, equipped for the battle of life from the lowest walks of life. It is a source of satisfaction that we do not have to go out of our State for the lifermation we seek.

"A captain of the sharpshooters of the Stonewall Brigade has solved the prob-

"A captain of the snarpshoters of the Stonewall Brigade has solved the problem of technical education in Virginia, and I hope he will be able to tell us that it is practicable for us in Richmond to add this feature to public instruction within the amount now expended in our public schools. If he can, we will owe him a debt of gratitude, for this instruction

is sorely needed.

"I beg to introduce to you Captain C.
E. Vawter, principal of the Miller Manual
Labor School and late rector of the Virginia. Polytechnic Institute at Biacks-GRADUAL PROCESS.

Captain Vawier made an able address showing his thorough familiarity with his theme in all its details, and carrying the conviction always inseparable from a speaker who is master of his subject, and knows from experience the facts whereof he speaks. For nearly two hours he related fact after fact bearing upon manual training and the advantage of the system. He showed to the satisfaction of his auditors that the system could be introduced in the public schools of the city with very little additional expense, and to the incalculable benefit, not only conviction always inseparable from a and to the incalculable benefit, not only of the city, but of the State and nation as well.

Captain Vawter, however, urged the captain vawter, however, algot the members of the new Council to make haste slowly. The best results would be achieved, he thought, by the gradual introduction of the system. Begin at the bottom, he said. Introduce the system. tem into the lower grades, and from them let it go on up higher and higher until it is completely installed in every grade in every school in the city. As for the systems, there were many good ones. But he regarded as the best that of the New York Teachers' College, which is an annex of Columbia University.

annex of Columbia University.

IMPORTANT RESULTS.

The results of the meeting promise to be of great benefit to the schools of the city for those present were enthusiastic in their approval of the project, and it is practically decised that the manual training will be introduced in the three lower grades of the public schools of the city, and that from them it will grow and preserve is a foregone it will grow and prosper is a foregone conclusion.

The subects to be taught in the new The streets to be taught in the new system are sewing, cooking, clay-modeling, wood-working and drawing. Which of these will be introduced at first has not been determined upon, as all the plans are as yet in embryo, and the meetng at the Chamber of Commerce was the first public step that has been taken along this line.

THE FRENCH CONTRACT.

Announcement Will Be Made from Paris To-Day-Tobacco Notes.

The French regie contract for Virginia tobacco will be let to-day in Paris, and announcements will be made at once. The news will probably be cabled at once to this city. It is thought probable by some that the present holders of the contract, Messrs. Williams & Rehling, of this city, will get it again. The contract this year is about the same as usual, calling for 1,600 hogsheads of the following denominations: Thirty per cent. A forty per cent. B and thirty per cent. C.

The Danville Tobacco Journal has been forced by recent events to suspend publication. In a statement recently issued, the publishers, Messrs, Darlington & Perkinson, say:
"After mature consideration, we have

decided to discontinue the publishing the Danville Tobacco Journal, on account of the extreme unsatisfactory condition now existing in the tobacco world."

Just what is meant by this announce-

ment is not known. thought, however, that the publishers re-fer to the fact that as the gradual con-scudation of tobacco interests progresses advertising is becoming less and less and the tobacco papers are starved. The independent factories which do practically all of the advertising are gradually being swallowed up by the combinations The latter pay little attention to adver-

Sales on the Tobacco Exchange yessatisfactory Prices received were of a high order. The highest price was \$27, received on a package sold by Dickinson & Shelburne. This firm sold sixty packages of the package of the package sold by Dickinson and the package sold by Dickinson and the package is all the package i

Small loose sales were held yesterday morning at Shockoe, Shelburne and Crenshaw warehouses.

MR. GIFFEN WAS FINED.

Manager of Stock Company Defendant in Police Court.

Charging a nuisance, in so far as working on Sunday is concerned. Mr. R. L. Giffen, manager of the stock company now playing at the Academy, was fined LGALIN, A Soluble Tooth Powder. Preservative, antiseptic, refreshing, delightful. No chalk, pumice, or gritty substance. Sold as a powder, but easily converted into a delightfulliquid Dentifrice and Mouth Wash. A 25c bottle will last six times as long as any other preparation; but though Alcalin is the cheapest, it is the purest and most effective

ENTIFFICE on the market, no acid. It is an absolute destroyer of all germ life. Ask your druggist for Alcalin. Free Samples at Dentists,

penters, to do a lot of work, and this continued so late at night that the regu-lar patrons of the Alhambra, which is

next door, were not able to sleep. Soveral persons who live in the hotel said they had been disturbed as late as 1 and 2 o'clock at night by men at work building scenery or doing other carpenter work in the theatre, and by loud talking and swearing in the alley. Mr. Giffen declared that he was willing to pay for any violation of the law for which he had been responsible, and then the fine was

Gilbert declared that these noises from the theatre had driven customers away from his hotel and that those now there are frequently complaining.
Against this Mr. Harry Smith, who ap peared for Mr. Giffen and Manager Leath of the Theatre declared the work came under the head of necessary work as a theatre is largely a public institu tion. He asked that no fine be imposed but the Court held that it was a clea violation of the city law on the subject Mr. Giffen then brought a charge against Mr. Gilbert. He says the win-dows from the kitchen of the Alhambra face on the alley which leads to the stage door and that the odors of cooking penetrate the house when the doors are open to the annoyance of persons inside. No date for this hearing has yet been

DAY IN POLICE COURT.

Three White Boys Placed Under Heavy Bonds for Robbing a Car.

Before Justice Crutchfield in Police Court yesterday three young men were placed under bonds of \$500 each for the robbery of a C. C. C. car in the C. & O. yards on April 16th. They were James Alitchell alias "Am Lazy," Willie Walthall, and Willie Lee. They robbed the car, so it is alleged, stealing a tub of candy and a case of ladies' vests. The candy they threw into the canal after eating all they could held, and the ladies' vests they sold for what they could

get.
Two other young white men, Claude Evans and Courtney smith, were fined \$2.50 each for exploding a firecracker in the street. It seems that the young men were out driving when they were abused by a party of youths standing on the corner of Twenty-sixth and Leigh Streets. One of them lighted a firecracker and threw it at the boys. Then the two boys were arested for firing a pis-tol in the street. The boys positively asserted that they had no pistol, and

asserted that they had no pistol, and the small fines were taxed.

James Robertson and Willie Brown were fined \$3 each for fighting. Atkins Jeffers, accused of threatening Mattle Watkins, was discharged. Willie Wood threw a rock at Liza Robinson, and was fined \$2.50. Claude Dotson beat Lelia Moore and was taxed \$10. J. R. Blount, drunk, ten days drunk, ten days.

JAM-BO-REE REHEARSED.

Production is Now Ready to Be Presented-The Specialties. The cast for the local production

"Jam-Bo-Ree" held a rehearsal at Mur-phy's Hotel Annex last night. The work of those engaged in the pro duction showed that the piece could be put on the Bijou stage to-night, so perfect are all the members of the company A rehearsal of the specialties will be held at the same place on Friday night The whole affair promises to be most successful, and those who see the show will witness an artistic production.

POLICE BALL GAME.

Newport News Cops Want to Mee Those from Richmond.

The Newport News Police Base-Ball are now being made for the game. There s good material to draw from here and od game may be expected if arrange

ments can be made. The Chestnut Hill team defeated Me-Guire's School at Chestnut Hill Monday afternoon by the score of 20 to 9.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Shockoe Council and the Elks Mee This Evening.

Shockoe Council, Royal Areanum, will net at Lee Camp Hall to-night, at which ime several subjects of importance will be discussed. The committee's report on Masonic Temple as a future meeting place will be considered. Henrico Coun-cil will visit Shockoe in a body, and a large class for initiation will be pre-sented. Richmond Lodge of Elks will meet in

regular session at the Home to-night. A large amount of business will be trans-

NEWS AT CAPITOL.

Governor Montague Will Go to Norfolk To-Day.

Governor A. J. Montague will leave for Norfolk this morning, where he will de-iver an address before the Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers, in session in t city. The Governor expects to return this afternoon.

Mr. R. T. Barton, of Winchester, was a guest at the Capitol yesterday.

State Treasurer Harman directed ves State Treasurer Haman officed yes-terday that \$10,000 be transferred to the Radford Trust Company, which has re-cently been made a State depository.

INTEREST OF DUMB ANIMALS Report of Work Done Submitted at

Meeting Last Night.

There was a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals last night at the Mechanics' Institute. Those present were: President Bossieux, presiding; Miss Bodeker, Mrs. Fleasants, Mrs. Dashiell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ben Palmer, Mr. Rehling, Mr. Chamberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Isaacs.

The agent reported: Horses and mules unhitched and sent to stable to be cared for 40: no cause for complaint, 6; admo-

for, 40; no cause for complaint, 6; admonition given owners and drivers, 14; crucl driving, 1; cases reported but not found, Total, 63. Total, 63.
 Horses and mules destroyed, 6; dogs and cats destroyed, 57. Total, 63.
 New members were elected as follows;
 Rev. Dr. William E. Evans and Dr. Dav-

The Church Hill branch, just started. now playing at the Academy, was fined \$2.50 in the Police Court yesterday on a summons sworn out by Manager Henry Gilbert, of the Alhambra Hotel. On last Sunday, acording to the charges, Mr. Giffen allowed his men, principally car-



EAUTY is only the result of pure

blood coursing through a ruddy cheek -of clear, bright eyes, showing the sparkle of health. A woman's features may be irregular if the glow of health is in her face. But a well formed mouth enjoyed perfect health for two years, and is to remove the cause of other female give you all the credit for I know you der troubles. Any physician will tell you that to remove the cause of a disease renders their latter checks scarred by lines of suftheir luster, cheeks scarred by lines of suffering show the parts that health and sickness play. Thousands of women are haggard and unlovely today because female suffering is dragging out their very lives. Disordered menstruation causes aggravated cases of falling of the womb, leucorrhea and other female illness so fatal to womankind. Suppressed menses hold the waste right is very easy to keep regular through feeling the vigor of returning health by matter in the body and the blood becomes the years of mature womanhood. Then taking Wine of Cardui in their homes. Every profession of the strength. Wine of Cardui in the "change of life" need not be feared. Miss Markell has told you what your exbody of its strength. Wine of Cardui in the "change of Cardui is woman's best reperience will be. Try it. If you need advice the strength of the strengt stitutes a regular flow, throwing off the lief from youth to old age. impurities from the blood and stopping all Wine of Cardui not only p wasting drains. The terrible bearingdown pains are the result of irregular menses and Wine of Cardui will banish

Miss May Markell

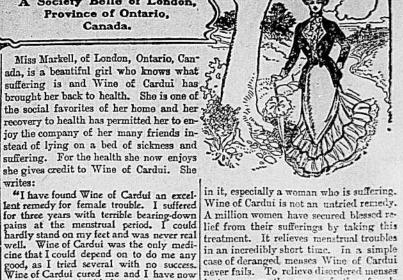
A Society Belle of London, Province of Ontario. Canada.

Miss Markell, of London, Ontario, Canada, is a beautiful girl who knows what suffering is and Wine of Cardui has brought her back to health. She is one of the social favorites of her home and her recovery to health has permitted her to enjoy the company of her many friends instead of lying on a bed of sickness and suffering. For the health she now enjoys she gives credit to Wine of Cardui. She writes:

"I have found Wine of Cardui an excel-lent remedy for female trouble. I suffered cine that I could depend on to do me any good, as I tried several with no success. Wine of Cardui cured me and I have now

in their trials of pain and distress it is the only medicine that brought them relief. guide her over the shoals of womanhood by starting the menstrual flow in a healthy and natural manner. Menstruation started For a young girl it is the best remedy to

cases when they are deeply seated. Miss and a free letter of advice will be sent you. Markell's experience with Wine of Cardui Why not begin the Wine of Cardui treatis enough to give any woman confidence | ment today?



Wine of Cardui is the only medicine thousands of women can depend on because in their trials of pain and distress it is the same relief which Miss Markell secured try Wine of Cardui. You can take it without an examination and without any publicity write to The Ladies' Advisory Department, Wine of Cardui not only prevents female The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattatroubles but it cures the most obstinate nooga, Tenn., and tell all about your case

WINE OF CARDUI

The Bad Boy's Bowel Blessing Nature punishes every excess, not only of the bad boy, but of ourselves as well. Over-eating, over-drinking, under-sleeping result in bowel troubles liable to

tissues, but Cascarets Candy Cathartic, gentle but sure to act at once and

"My children will take Cascarets sooner than any other medicine. -Mrs. Frank Mumert, Princton, Ill. "I am now using Cascarets in my family and they are wonderful among children."

-Lee D. Thompson, Portsmouth, Va.

"Our listle girl was troubled with constipation for over two years. Cascarets cured her. They are also the best remedy for colds we ever used, —Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Dutord, Claytos, N. Y. "I have used Cascarets and have found them a most excellent remedy for both myself and my children."—Mrs. Bridget McCrosson, 953 Bead St., Philadelphia, Pa.

"Cascarets are the easiest medicine to give to children I ever came across."—Mrs. E. F. Reilly, 4581 Calvin St., Pittsburg, Pa. "My two boys think Cascarets are cardy, never have to insist on their taking them, sleep with a box of Cascarets under my pillow. No home should be without them.

Mrs. G. A. Frescott, Chicago, Ill.

"Cascareta are wonderfully good for children."
-Mrs. Wm. Roan, Catamount, N. Y.

Like thousands of other women, you will find relief from suffering

in Wine of Cardui.

"We have used Cascarets for three years for the children as well as ourselves. They do just what they are recommended to do."
—Mrs. F. M. Kelling, 416 Doe! St., Steubenville, O. Every good, healthy, hearty boy is sometimes a bad boy—bad to himself; and will do things in the green apple, mince pie or other over-eating line that will twist his bowels. Men are only boys grown tall. In such a case what is needed is not a violent physic that will rack the tender bowel tissues, but Cassarate Candy Cathorite would be the case and the case will be the case and the case of the case

They are the most perfect medicine in the world for put things right. They are the most perfect med-all forms of indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Best for the Bowels. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sample and booklet free. Address
Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York. 505

"Blue Jeans" has settled down at the Academy to a prosperous run. The au-dience last night was a very large one, nearly filling the theatre. There was that sort of applause, laughter and sub-dued enthusiasm that proclaims a pop-ular success, and it is hardly to be questioned that the week of Blue Jeans at the Academy will be profitable to both branches of the management.

At The Theatres.

The play is addressed to popular tastes and introduces in an easy, unconventional way the greatest variety of incidents characteristic of country life.

Parts were given out to the member of the Giffen Company yesterday for "The Dancing Girl," which will be produced next week. Mr. Giffen bought the cenery used in the New York production for this play at a cost of \$1,200. It is said to be very elaborate and beautiful. It was used in New York for a few weeks

orly, and is practically new.

Theatre-goers will have their last chance to-night to see vaudeville at the Pijou this season, for when the curtain drops after the performance to-night the popular class of entertainment will have ceased, and from now until the end of the present season drama and musical medy of the highest class will hold

The Fulgora Company filled in the gap made by cancelling a company that was not up to the Bijou standard, and unexpectedly large gatherings have greeted the entertainers and evidenced delight by honest and enthusiastic applause. There are seven good acts on the programm and there is refreshing variety. The Colibris Midgets are, of course, the sen-sation and the most interesting number on the bill. These little people are won-cerfully clever, and their act bristles with surprises. The other numbers are ex-ceptionally good, and will serve to draw

well to-night.
"Because She Loved Him So," the
William Gillette comedy grama, will be presented to-morrow night and the remainder of the week by Miss Percy Has-well and her company, and the announce-ment of the fact some days ago turned theatre-goers to the box office, and mone has been rapidly changed for seats for the four performances. In fact, there has never before been such a great demand for seats at the Bijou. The fact that the engagement of the company is short is the cause of many expressions of deep regret, for no organization of its kird has more thoroughly impressed itclf upon the Richmond public.

MR. GLASS TO RUN.

He Will To-Day Announce Himself Candidate for Congress.

There is hardly any doubt that Mr. Carter Glass will become a candidate for Congress to succeed the late Major Peter J. Otey in the Sixth District. He will probably announce himself a candidate to-day. Mr. Glass is here attending a meeting of the Capitol Commission. He said yesterday that he was not ready to make any statement as to what his in-tentions were, but would do so probably this morning.

HOLLYWOOD COMPANY.

Annual Meeting Held, Reports Made

and Officers Elected.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Hollywood Cemetery was held at the City Bank at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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On motion, Mr. Samuel Regester was called to the chair and Mr. R. T. Brooke was made secretary. The president made his annual report, which was received Edward E. Buehr and Maggie Eaton.

Mr. G. O. Smith instituted same in the chart of the large state of the l



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and adopted, as was that of the treas-

urer.

Mr. A. Bargamin was re-elected president, and the following board was elected: E. J. Bosher, Preston Cocke, Louis Euker, J. M. Fourqurean, F. T. Clasgow, M. M. Gilliam, O. O. Owens, George D. Pleasants, E. D. Taylor and B. C. Wherry, the president being a

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B. C. Wherry, the president season member ex-officio.

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders the Board of Directors held a meeting. Mr. O. O. Owens was elected president pro tem, R. T. Brooke, secretary and treasurer and John R. Hooper, superintendent.

IVANHOE LODGE.

The Third Rank to Be Conferred Next Thursday Night.

Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will hold an unusually interest-ing meeting to-morrow night in Lee Camp Hall. The third rank will be conferred upon three prominent young men by the de-gree team of that lodge. This work will be conferred in the same manner that it was rendered before the Grand Lodge in February, and which was highly com-plimented by the large number of Fy-thians present. The costumes and para-phernalia of the team are very claborate. Ail Pythians are invited to be present to-morrow night and see the work conferred.

"Joe" Zimmer, one of the big blue coats of the First Police District, is be ing boomed by his friends in Fulton for the city sergeancy two years hence "ige" is one of the most popular officers on the force, and with a staunch rally by his friends he stands chances in the

Begins Campalgn Early.

City Hall Court News. Suits were instituted in the Circuit

TO MAKE CHANGE IN THE SYSTEM Committee Discusses Matters

L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Relating to Petersburg Normal School. A committee of the board of the Vir-

ginit Normal and Industrial Institute, & Petersburg, met at the State Library building last night and made plans for the reorganization of the course of stud-at the institution in accordance with the act of the last Legislature, which amendact of the last Legislature, which amended the charter and changed the title of the school. The result of the delibers tions of the committee will be recommendations to the board for the elimination of the college course, the extension of the normal and the introduction of a manual course of instruction to of a manual course of instruction to embrace sewing, cooking, wood-working

emorace swing, towards, work-warms, clay-modeling and drawing.

This action was made necessary by the act of the last Legislature, but is in accordance with the views of the members of the board on the subject. They hold that the manual training will better fit the negroes who attend the schoo to make good citizens than would the college course heretofore taught. Yet the normal course has been extended to in part take the place of the college

The committee will also recommend the appointment of teachers in slyod work, cooking and of the model school. The board will meet to-day in Peters-

burg and receive the recommendations of the committee, which, indeed, is identical with the board. Those present at the meeting last night were: Dr. J. W. Southall, Superintendent of Public struction: Captain C. E. Vawter, principal of the Miller Manual Labor School;